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SUBJECT: NSF SPONSORED WORKSHOP ON OCEANOGRAPHY

1. DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR
(INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION) DESHPANDE CALLED SCIATT ON APRIL
28 ABOUT THE UPCOMING OCEANOGRAPHY CONFERENCE. HE HAD A FEW
DAYS EARLIER GONE OVER THE PREPARATIONS WITH DR. ROGER
REVELLE, AND HAD BEEN VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE GROUP OF US
PARTICIPANTS DR. REVELLE WAS PUTTING TOGETHER.

2. ON THE INDIAN SIDE THE PREPARATIONS ARE PROCEEDING BUT
CONSIDERABLE WORK STILL REMAINS TO BE DONE. DR. DAVENDRA
LAL, DIRECTOR, PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, AHMEDABAD
HAS BEEN ASKED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SYMPOSIUM. THE GOI IS
TENTATIVELY THINKING OF HOLDING THE SYMPOSIUM IN BANGALORE.
THE PRECISE AGENDA FOR THE WORKSHOP, HOWEVER, HAS
NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED. DESHPANDE POINTED OUT THAT A
NUMBER OF AREAS IN THE OCEANOGRAPHIC FIELD HAVE BEEN
QUITE SENSITIVE IN THE PAST. IN DRAWING UP AN AGENDA
FOR THE WORKSHOP, HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SUBJECTS
CHOSEN ARE THE ONES ON WHICH FOLLOW UP PROJECTS WILL BE POSSIBLE.
CONSEQUENTLY HE WAS GOING OVER AGENDA PROPOSALS WITHIN THE
GOVERNMENT MORE CAREFULLY THAN HE HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO
DO WITH PAST WORKSHOPS. HE PROMISED TO ADVISE US AS SOON AS
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THE AGENDA HAS BEEN FINALIZED.
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